



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Douglas J. Hilton, et al.

**Examiner:** F. Hamud

**Serial No:** 09/037,657

**Art Unit:** 1647

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**Docket:** 10857Z

**For:** A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR  
AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING  
SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:


In response to the Final Action dated May 15, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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